

**Draft Delta Plan workshop set for next week in Clarksburg**

The Delta Stewardship Council (DSC) will hold a workshop on the draft Delta Plan Thursday and Friday, March 10-11, in Clarksburg. The [agenda](#) includes panel discussions and public comment. Details on a webcast for the meeting will be available on the [DSC](#) website. The [first staff draft Delta Plan](#) has been released and is available for review. The Delta Plan is also on the [agenda](#) of a Delta Conservancy subcommittee meeting to be held March 11 in West Sacramento.

National Academy of Sciences to hold fourth meeting on Delta

The National Academy of Sciences has scheduled a [fourth meeting](#) to look at sustainable water and environmental management in the Delta. It will be held Thursday, March 24, in Washington, D.C. A committee has been looking into steps that would simultaneously achieve an environmentally sustainable Delta and a reliable water supply. [The project](#) is sponsored by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and the Department of the Interior.

Draft report assesses impacts on deep water channel

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and Port of West Sacramento have prepared a [draft supplemental environmental report](#) to assess the impacts of deepening of the Sacramento River Deep Water Ship Channel. The public comment period will run through Monday, April 11. Details on submitting comments, and information on a public hearing, can be found [here](#).

**Final scoping report released for flood protection PEIR**

The [Central Valley Flood Management Planning Program](#) has released the [final scoping report](#) for the 2012 Central Valley Flood Protection Plan program environmental impact report (PEIR). It includes results of the scoping meetings and the comments received during the process.

California Water Commission to tour Cal Poly center

Members of the [California Water Commission](#) will be touring the Irrigation Training and Research Center at California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, on Thursday, March 10. It will include a demonstration and discussion of the flow measurement options that are available for agricultural water users. More details and a map are available in the [meeting notice](#). The tour will be open to the public.

Register now for IRWM conference in Sacramento

Registration is open for the upcoming conference on integrated regional water management (IRWM). DWR and the Water Education Foundation are co-sponsoring "Working Together for California's Water Future" on May 24-25 in Sacramento. The conference program will address key areas of interest to a variety of IRWM practitioners. The [Water Education Foundation](#) website has details and registration instructions.

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